

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend the claims as follows. This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1-9 (canceled)

10. (Currently Amended) A door for a refrigerating appliance, comprising:  
an outer wall and an inner wall connected together along longitudinal edges;  
a first closure element fastened to a transverse edge of said outer wall and a transverse edge of said inner wall, said first closure element together with said outer wall and said inner wall delimits an insulating intermediate space; and

said inner wall constructed to be shorter in the longitudinal direction than said outer wall, said first closure element bridges the difference in length between said inner wall and said outer wall,

such that when the door is in a closed position, the first closure element covers at least one of a control or an indicating field of the refrigerating appliance.

11. (Previously Presented) The door according to claim 10, including said first closure element having a stepped cross-section with a first portion fastened to said transverse edge of said outer wall, a second portion fastened to said transverse edge of said inner wall and a flank portion connecting said first and second portions, said flank portion compensating for the difference in length between said inner wall and said outer wall.

12. (Previously Presented) The door according to claim 11, including said first closure element formed from an injection moulding of a plastics material.

13. (Previously Presented) The door according to claim 11, including said flank portion is substantially parallel to the front side and the rear side of the door.

14. (Currently Amended) The door according to claim 11, including wherein a height of said flank portion is adjusted to compensate ~~compensating~~ for the difference in length between said inner wall and said outer wall ~~is variably adjustable in height.~~

15. (Previously Presented) The door according to claim 11, including the height of said flank portion compensating for the difference in length is at least two (2) centimetres.

16. (Currently Amended) ~~The A door~~ for a refrigerating appliance, comprising: according to claim 10, including  
an outer wall and an inner wall connected together along longitudinal edges;  
a first closure element fastened to a transverse edge of said outer wall and a transverse edge of said inner wall, said first closure element together with said outer wall and said inner wall delimiting an insulating intermediate space, said inner wall constructed to be shorter in the longitudinal direction than said outer wall, said first closure element bridging the difference in length between said inner wall and said outer wall;

a second closure element which is fastened to a [[the]] second transverse edge edges of said outer wall and said inner wall, respectively, each of said second transverse edges flush with one another.

17. (Previously Presented) The door according to claim 10, including said first closure element forms an upper closure of the door.

18. (Previously Presented) The door according to claim 16, including said first closure element forms an upper closure of the door.

19. (Previously Presented) A refrigerating appliance including a door, comprising

a body against which the door abuts;  
said door including an outer wall and an inner wall connected together along longitudinal edges;  
a first closure element fastened to a transverse edge of said outer wall and a transverse edge of said inner wall, said first closure element together with said outer wall and said inner wall delimits an insulating intermediate space;  
said inner wall constructed to be shorter in the longitudinal direction than said outer wall, said first closure element bridges the difference in length between said inner wall and said outer wall forming a space between said body and said first closure element; and  
at least one of a control or an indicating field mounted at said body at the height of said first closure element in said space.

20. (Previously Presented) The appliance according to claim 19, including said first closure element having a stepped cross-section with a first portion fastened to said transverse edge of said outer wall, a second portion fastened to said transverse edge of said inner wall and a flank portion connecting said first and second portions, said flank portion compensating for the difference in length between said inner wall and said outer wall.

21. (Previously Presented) The appliance according to claim 20, including said first closure element formed from an injection moulding of a plastics material.

22. (Previously Presented) The appliance according to claim 20, including said flank portion is substantially parallel to the front side and the rear side of the door.

23. (Currently Amended) The appliance according to claim 20, ~~including~~ wherein a height of said flank portion is adjusted to compensate ~~compensating~~ for the difference in length between said inner wall and said outer wall ~~is variably adjustable in height.~~

24. (Previously Presented) The appliance according to claim 20, including the height of said flank portion compensating for the difference in length is at least two (2) centimetres.

25. (Currently Amended) The appliance according to claim 20, including a second closure element which is fastened to a a ~~[[the]]~~ second transverse edge ~~edges~~ of said outer wall and said inner wall, respectively, each of said second transverse edges flush with one another.

26. (Previously Presented) The appliance according to claim 20, including said first closure element forms an upper closure of the door.

27. (Previously Presented) The appliance according to claim 25, including said first closure element forms an upper closure of the door.